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CONFIRMATION NO. 7885

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Frank R. Chiappetta  
Serial No.: 10/733,121  
For: HAND HELD BLENDER  
Filed: December 11, 2003  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1723  
Confirmation No.: 7885  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 893.0012USU

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Dear Sir:

**RE-SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- X Letter accompanying Resubmission of Missing Parts;
- X Copy of Return Receipt postcard stamped by The Office of Initial Patent Examination on October 21, 2004;
- X Copy of the Transmittal of Missing Parts of Application and Payment of Surcharge Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) originally submitted on October 19, 2004;
- X Copy of Request for Extension of Time originally submitted on October 19, 2004;
- X Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Frank R. Chiappetta originally submitted on October 19, 2004;
- X Copy of the Assignment of the Invention to: **CONAIR CORPORATION**, and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet originally submitted on October 19, 2004;
- X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2004;

☒ Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 8, 2004;

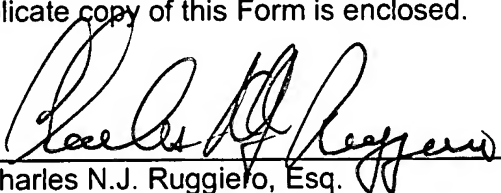
The Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$300.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		x \$360.00 = \$0.00		
SEARCH FEE		\$500.00		
EXAMINATION FEE		\$200.00		
NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION SIZE FEE (\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS OVER 100 SHEETS)		\$		
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$PAID		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		\$		

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the surcharge is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1239**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 7, 2005  
Date

  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING RE-SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF  
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

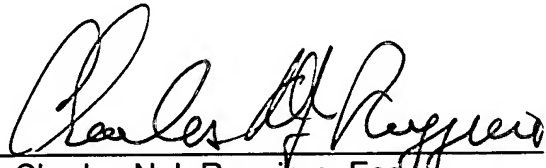
This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Dated December 8, 2004  
(copy attached).

Please be advised that on October 19, 2004, the Applicant responded to a Notice  
to File Missing Parts dated March 19, 2004.

Applicant is resubmitting these papers originally filed on October 19, 2004 along  
with our return receipt. Please note that on December 10, 2004, Applicant received a  
duplicate Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

While it is believed that no fee is due since the original documents were filed in a timely manner, should the Commissioner feel a fee is necessary, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1239**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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Application S.N./: 10/733,121 Filed: Dec. 11, 2003  
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Petition  
Rule 53(d) Cont. (CPA)  
Other:

Brief  
Priority Document  
Terminal Disclaimer  
Declaration  
Missing Parts  
Maintenance Fee

Formal Drawings  
Request for Recon.  
Certificate of Correction  
132 Declaration  
Assignment w/rec. Cover Sheet  
Appeal Board's Decision

Notice of Appeal  
References Missing Parts  
Req. for Ext. of Time  
Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

A check in the amount of \$        (#       ) is also attached hereto.

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- XX** Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Frank R. Chiappetta;
- \_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- XX** An Assignment of the Invention to : **Conair Corporation**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

XX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

XX Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

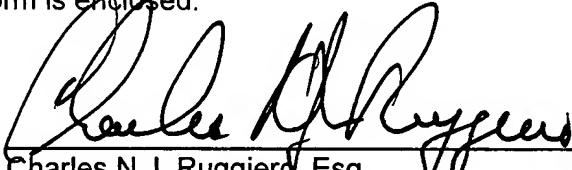
CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		x \$300.00 = \$0.00		
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>		<b>\$PAID</b>		

1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	\$
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\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ to cover the surcharge is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$2250.00** (\$2080.00 Five Month Extension of Time Fee, \$130.00 surcharge, \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1239**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

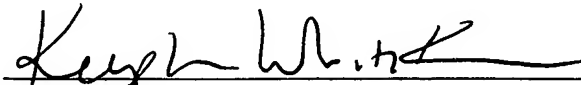
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